

NEWS

Roadworks etc. We are certainly getting our fair share of temporary traffic lights and cones in this area at present – and more are to come. The good news is that they are progressing work on the A429. Once they have shored up and re-built the retaining wall on the one side they will fill the potholes, etc on the other. Not such good news is that work will commence in July on the roundabout in Cirencester known as the Fire Station Roundabout, after which the Tesco Roundabout will undergo its upgrade with traffic lights.

The Sale of the Wild Duck news came to us via social media rather than a communication from the current owners.

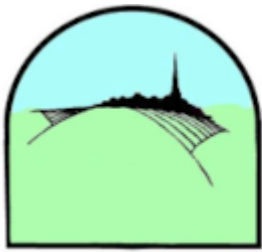
Have you heard about the new BUS SERVICE? As of 11th of June you can book a bus from Kemble and Ewen to Cirencester (and back). The Robin is GCC's on demand bus service. It picks up/drops off at the stops outside the Village Shop; The Village Hall and The Wild Duck. You can book on-line or download the app. They accept bus passes. The more people use it, the more likely it is to be retained and expanded. Please use the link;

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/transport/the-robin/how-does-the-service-work/>

ACTION

Report Pot Holes using the Fix-my-street web page. We are reporting the various holes along the side of the road from Ewen to the junction with the South Cerney/Ashton Keynes Road. If lots of us report these holes they may get more speedily dealt with.

The PC is aware that the signage in the parish needs cleaning and overhanging branches, etc need trimming back. This is being actioned.



Notice Boards – more notice boards have been requested. The PC are looking at prices and potential locations. We will start with a new board at Top Farm and let you know once it goes “live” and how to access it.

Permissive Signage is needed to show people the off-road cinder path that runs from Kemble to Parker’s Bridge. We have requested quotes and will action this.

Playground Power-wash and removal of rotting balance stump. At the moment we do not have access to a water point. Once we do, we will action the power-wash. The balance stump will be removed.

PLEASE NOTE we are sending regular speeding offence data to the Police. The speed limit through both our villages (apart from A429) is a **maximum of 30 miles an hour**. New signage is going up to remind those who do not live here.

We have been asked about the noise from the dog playday centre at Field Barn Farm, Station Road. If this is bothering you, please let CDC know. You can view the planning permission application ref: 20/04003/FUL dated 9th March 2021 which goes into detail regarding noise pollution. This is a matter for residents, not the PC.

SUPER FANTASTIC NEWS – the Kemble at Play initiative looks set to be making improvements to the park in the very near future. Please keep an eye on the notice boards for up-dates.

Next Parish Council Meeting is on Tuesday 9th July starting at 7pm.

To contact us by e.mail please write to clerk@kembleandewen-pc.gov.uk or call us on 01285 770650.